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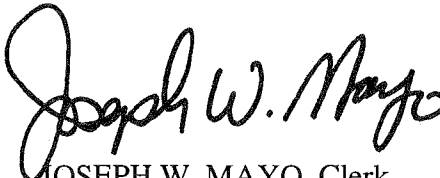
No. 1545

H.P. 1102

House of Representatives, March 18, 1997

**An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Correction of Student Education
Records.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered
printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4708,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 248, is
amended to read:

6 **§4708. Grades final**

8 When grades are given for any course of instruction offered
by a school, the grade awarded to a student is the grade
10 determined by the teacher of the course and the determination of
a student's grade by that teacher, in the absence of clerical or
12 mechanical mistake, fraud, bad faith or incompetence, is final
only if the teacher is able to establish, if requested, in a
14 hearing, the basis for the student's grade and that the teacher
neither took any action nor failed to take any action that
16 contributed to a reduction in the grade.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A,
22 section 4708 concerning the finality of a student's grade by
requiring the teacher, upon request, to establish in a hearing
24 the basis for the student's grade and that the teacher neither
took any action nor failed to take any action that contributed to
26 a reduction in the grade.